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Remember.

The supper announced some weeks ago to oe given by the ladies on the committee for the improvement of the Chautauqua grounds, will take place next Friday, the 27th, at Lucius Dailey's old stand, cust side of Plaza Supper from 5:30 P. M. to 10:30. \$1.00

paid at the door, will entitle the person admitted to an entire supper, oysters included. Children under I2 years, half price. Lunch on Saturday. The ladies who have promised to contribute, will please send their contributions to Lucius Dailey's old stand, by 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The first national bank has made further improvements in its interior.

The Chautauqua Guards drill Monday nights at Harper's Hall.

Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church to-day at 11 a. m. Every body

Thanksgiving to-day, Those who have prospered can give thanks for their success and those who have not, thanks that things

See notice of the supper to be given by the ladies to raise money to improve the ladies to raise money to improve the this place, is lying very low of consumption, at or near San Antonio. Chautauqua grounds, on to-morrow night.

Smallpox at Blanco.

A few cases were brought from Mexico recently, and great excitement prevails. Austin has practically quarantined against Blanco. It might be well for San Marcos

Ed. Christian, the accomplished bookkeeper of the Ed. Christian & Co., and Dave Ragsdale, who is now interested in the firm occupy the very comfortable quarters fitted up by Mr. Hayward in the rear of the office. But if some of their lady friends could glance their they would be astonised at the arrangement of the wearing apparel etc. The motto of these young men seems to be "a place for everything

Unless you have been enjoying a Rip Van Winkle sleep, you must be aware that we have noticed the above-usmed wonderful journals very sparingly for many weeks past. Our latest "back" we believe was at the Blanco News for uniting with the Kyle paper and the other here, in advertising saloons-thus stultifying its former temperance professions, but our vigilant critic has nothing to say on this point.

The Fire Department responded in a very gallant manner to the call of the chief, has some forty pupils, of whose advancelast Friday night. They were instructed in the code of fire signals which constituted their progress, especially of the "little the code of fire signals which constituted the test of the new bell and put through a ones". military drill. An alarm of fire caused the boys to break ranks and in a trice the apparatus was on the scene of the supposed conflagration, Harper's Hall, and the roof swarmed with the Hook and Ladder boys while the Alerts had a stream playing of Bandera Co. military drill. An alarm of fire caused the boys while the Alerts had a stream playing of Bandera Co.

But the "gas works" are up and in runing order. JONES. "They also serve, who only stand and

wait."—San Marcos Bless-it. Ah, they do? However, would it not be as well for our young friend to be seated. He will "serve" no worse and it will be easier on his vertebrae which must be already overtaxed to support that magnificent development of the cere—belium(?) which sheds its lustre on our community and so ecclerates the "progress" of the town.

The Gonzales Inquirer has the following, which refers to Billy Simms:

"The San Antonio Light publishes the liography of a young man who "rose" from the humble position of a printer to be pro-prietor of a variety theatre. He was infi-nitely more respectable in his former po-sition than in his present place".

The Cresset intimates we took a mean advantage of a "dengued contemporary." We hasten to apoligize. We were under the impression that the malady of that great journal was an aggravated case of 'progress.' This latter is a very painful affection and is communicated to man by a species of crustacee, often found in the San Marcos, denominated "craw-dads" by the wise men. From the origin of the disease it becomes evident why "progress may be only another term for "advancing backward."

The following, which we clip from an ex The following, which we clip from an exchange, is quite applicable in this latitude, the plain duty therein enjoined being, we J. A. Howell Photographer next door to M. regret to say, very generally neglected :

Parents, did you ever consider it is a duty you owe your children, to visit the public chools, if not often at least during the term? By so doing you will show that you feel an interest in the success of the school and the progress your children are making in their studies. You thus have an opportunity of becoming better acquamted with the teach-ers and their methods and abilities as in-structors, and encourage them as well as Do you know that we are selling the your children by your occarional presence. Whether in town or country, every parent, we repeat, should visit the schools once or

more during the term.

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PERSONAL.

Gen. Shelley was here on a visit on

Rev. Mr. French who had dengue at Sar We notice the familiar phiz of J. W Earnest in town. Glad to see him looking

C. H. Briggs, after spending a week or so in settling his old business here, left for home a few days ago.

Mr. G. W. Call gave us a call last week, He will leave in about two weeks for a so-journ at Loncoke, Arkansas, but his family will remain in this country.

We learn that Mrs. Wimberly, of Tyler, and her niece, Miss Helen Gresham, will spend the winter with Mrs. Geo. Briggs at Sunnyside.

D. R. Cochreham is at home again. His last trip was to Arkansas. He now proposes resting awhile.

The Nance boarding house—another old land mark of San Marcos—is being removed An exciting foot-race between some of

the boys Thursday night, resulted in a victory more: for Mr. Clark, an attache of the Farz Parss. J E All We regret very much to hear that Mr.

Will Burleson returned some ten days since from his trip to the western frontier of Texas. He says the signs of civilized progress are vizible even there.

We met Capt, Holmes in town last week. He was suffering from the effects of a brok-on arm, caused in his efforts to force a balky horse out of the river.

Our friend Geo. Henne and Mr. Adolph Eiband, of the New Braunfels Zeiting, made the Free Press a pleasant call one day last week.

and everything in its place.

The Free Press has quit hacking on the Hays County News, and is now devoting its time to the San Marcos Cresset. These fellows have hard times.—Blanco News.

gone some months.

McAlister has had his dwelling pretty much "made new". Besides the additions we mentioned some weeks since, he has had the main building weatherboarded, besides other important improvements.

succeeded in extinguishing it. Supposed to have been caused by a match.

ltev. James Tafola is presiding elder of the San Antonio district of the Mexican branch of the West Texas conference. We were Hughing W. Haupt. believe he yet resides at this place. J. Policarpo Rodriguez is set down as the minister in charge at San Marcos.

branch of the public school, last week. She

lent habits and fine business attainments. But for the failure of his health he would doubtless have remained a useful and exem-

The anguish of a mother's heart."

A Bonanza Prize.

I will present a first class Turkey Morocco photograph album holding 16 cabinet 4 panel and 4 card photograps, to any lady or gentleman who will furnish, me a club of

A very poor and aged man busied in planting and grafting an apple tree, was asked "Why do you plant trees when you cannot

my gratitude may exist when I am dead and

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John L Conally Mr. R. H. Laird, of Minnesota, a nephew of L. Powers, made us a call a few days since. He expects to remain in this part of G W Donalson & Co.

Died.

CANNON—On Monday night, the 23d inst. of consumption, J. W. Cannon, aged 27

The deceased was a young man of excelplary member of society. His funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Arnold, of the Baptist church, conducted

with compassion on the widow of Nain and said to her, "Weep not," may be with and comfort the grief stricken one in the present instance, for He only can, with the glad thought of a reunion with the loved

hope to eat the fruit of them?"
He raised himself, and leaning upon his spade, replied "Some one planted trees before I was born, and I have eaten the fruit; I now plant for others, that the memorial of

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boys while the Alerts had a stream playing from the rear. One thing is clear that the fire department is a live institution and while we hope they may never be called for actual dity they are ready to fulfill it should it occur. The turn out was the more creditable, since they have not assembled as a department for months past.

Questions for the "Enterprising" Man.

Ed. Fire Fire Fires.—I respectfully submit to the following brief interrogataries to the most progressive citizen of our future great; of the has not already progressed into the sile ent tomb:

When will that Luling tap be built?

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He bought a handsome lot for the purpose of C. H. Briggs. There are two rooms, and the purpose of C. H. Bri

Arnold, of the Baptist church, conducted the exercises.

"The only son of his mother, and she was a widow." This sentence from the Bible gives the key to the most affecting feature of the sad occasion. In the language of Washington Irving: "Oh! E S Jemison. 5,980 of a mother to her son that transcends all other affections of the heart." Let us the seminassion on the widow of Nain John Hancock. 5,880

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make settlement.

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Another year has rolled around and the cheery Christmas times are with us once again. After the hurry and toll of the year, now sweet are the simple tokens of green who have had their right improved by their green who have had their right improved by their green who have had their right improved by their of remembrance and affection which none are too poor to make his or her loved ones; and now it is no longer a task to select these gifts ince Russell & Ellison have so large and carefully selected stock of Xmas goods. There can be found articles suitable for every one from the "wee toddler" to the grand parents and at prices to suit every one's means. Be sure and examine their goods before making your purchases else

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